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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH **(1948) Department.**

Ms. **SERIES.**

G.O. No. 1219, Education.

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Dated 15th May, 1948

[Despatch Abstract.]

POSTWAR PLAN - Education Schemes - Grant from Government of India - Correspondence - Recorded.

Fort St. George,
27th January 1947.

Dear Mr. Sen,

I understand from the Departments here that the Government of India will be making only a block grant to Provincial Governments towards the expenditure on un-productive post-war development schemes without specific allocation of the grant among the various schemes. I suppose in the expression of 'un-productive post-war development schemes', Education, Public Health and such other things will come. You told me definitely the other day in Bombay that the Government of India will be making a definite block grant specifically for Education. I shall be glad to know how the position stands at present. Will you please kindly make the necessary enquiries from the relevant department and let me know as soon as possible?

Yours sincerely,

To D.M.Sen, Esq., O.B.E.,
Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Education Department, New Delhi.

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No.F.6-1/47-P.
Government of India,
Department of Education,
New Delhi,3, the 3rd April, 1947.

From

Sir John Sargent, C.I.E., M.A., D.Litt.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,
Education and Public Health Deptt., Madras.

POST-WAR SCHEMES ON EDUCATION - GRANT FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.7295 B2/47-2, Edn., da the 25th March, 1947, on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to say that a D.O. reply (copy enclosed for ready reference) was sent to the Hon'ble Sri T.S. Avinashilingam Ch Minister-in-charge of Education, Government of Madras on the 15th February, 1947.

I have the honour to
Sir,
Your most obedient ser

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for Secretary.

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T The main file has gone to the Pub (P & D), Finance Deps for remarks. This may lie over till the file is returned bac Please find out at what stage the file is and let me know.

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Copy of D.O. letter No.D.141/47-P, dated the 15th February 1947, from Dr.D.M. Sen, to the Hon'ble Sri T.S. Avanashilingam Cehttiar, Minister for Education, Madras.

Please refer to your letter dated the 27th January. 1947. regarding block grants to Provincial Governments towards expenditure on unproductive post-war development schemes.

I have had enquiries made from the Development Board Government of India, and understand that they have already intimated the amounts of block grants for 1947-48 to the various provincial Governments and that it is not proposed to make specific allocations of these grants towards the various unproductive heads of development including 'Education'. These block grants will, however, be deemed to have been distributed over the different main heads of development in the proportion which thes estimated development expenditure under each head bears to the total of all the development expenditure under the 5-year plan of the Province vide para 4 of the late Deptt. of Planning and Development circular letter No.83/RC-Madras, dated the 16th April. 1946

The Development Board have since intimated the Govt. of Madras (vide their letter No.347/RC-Madras dated the 31st January 1947) that a budget provision for a sum of Rs.625 lakhs as Central grant towards the Provl. Governments Development Programme for the year 1947-48 inclusive of 'Grow More Food' Schemes has been made subject to the vote of the Central Legislative Assembly. Payments will be made in two instalments and will in no circumstances exceed the actual expenditure incurred on approved scheme during the financial year ending 31st March, 1948.

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NOTE:

Please see the herewith copies of letters to Maulana Azad, Education Member of the Government of India. These may be kept in the file in which I have noted my talks with him.

T.S.A.
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(H.M. Education)

This may lie over, till a reply is received from the Education member to the Government of India, to the reference made to him by H.M.(Education).

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Please see the correspondence on pages 13-22 c.f. For orders whether the file should be kept open or whether it may be closed.

The proposal relating to the Psychological Bureau is under consideration in a separate file. The question of including new schemes in the Post-war plan and asking Government of India for grants is also under consideration separately. These papers may be recorded.

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G.O.No.1219, Edn., dated 15-5-48.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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R. Thiagarajan 9.1.54

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